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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Applicants : Robert A. Hendel and Jean M. Lovett  
Serial No. : 10/663,585  
Filed : September 16, 2003  
Title : TREATMENT OF SEMI-PERMEABLE FILTRATION MEMBRANES  
Docket : 020354 071P2  
Examiner : Joseph W. Drodge  
Art Unit : 1723  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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